DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. The prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage or fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9 Standing crops are in good condition. Til is being harvested in parts of Dodballapur and Anekal Taluks. Kulthi is being sown in some parts. Weeding and harrowing operations are going on in parts of Magadi Taluk. No damage is done to crops.

10. Good. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Cattle are generally healthy except for Doddaroga in Dollahalli village, in Uyyamballi Hobli, Kankanhalli Taluk.

KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Standing crops*, such as paddy, sugar-cane, ragi, ground-nuts and avare in Bowringpet, Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur, Bagepalli, Goribidnur, Malur and Mulbagal Taluks; same in Bowringpet, and Malur Taluks: and thogari in Chikballapur and Bagepalli Taluks are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Ragi, paddy and horsegram are being harvested in Chintamani and Mulbagal Taluks; and same and horsegram in Goribidnur Taluks.

Crops harvested.—Til is being harvested in Bowringpet and Malur Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Prospects of food-grains are stationary. Labour is available.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy throughout the District, except for the prevalance of "Rinderpest" in some parts of Pathapalya and Kasaba holies of Bagepalli Taluk.

Fodder, pasture and water are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Horsegram in parts of Tumkur, Chiknaikanahalli, Sira, Gubbi, Tiptur Pavagada and Koratagere Taluks, ragi in parts of Chiknaikanahalli and Kunigal Taluks. Paddy, navane, togari, haraka and save in parts of Kunigal Taluks.

Crops harvested.—Gidda-ragi in parts of Madhugiri and Pavagada Taluk; yield 6 to 10 annas. Paddy in parts of Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks and Turvekere Sub-Taluk: 8 to 12 annas. Sugar-cane in parts of Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks: yield 8 to 12 annas.

Standing crops.—Ragi, avare, togari, paddy, castor, ground-nuts, navane, haraka, til, sugar-cane, blackgram, greengram, jola, cotton, save, huchellu, horsegram, nati-ragi are reported to be in fair condition. Rain is wanted in parts of Hulikunte Hobli, Sira Taluk and in Tiptur, Kunigal and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk.

10 *Prospects of the season*:—Fair.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy throughout the District, except for the prevalence of black-quarter in parts of Sailapur village, Nidagal Hobli, Pavagada Taluk. The Veterinary Inspector is reported to have been addressed in the matter.

Water and fodder are available.

MYSORE.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Ragi, paddy, sugar-cane, mulberry, jolam, horsegram, til and cotton are reported to be in good condition.

3. *Seeds sown.*—Ragi in parts of Krishnarajpete and Nagamangala Taluks; horsegram in parts of Mysore, Yedatore, Krishnarajpete and Nagamangala Taluks

Crops harvested.—Ragi, jolum and til in Yedatore Taluk; jolam in parts of Mandya and sugar-cane in parts of Krishnarajpete Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. The standing crops in parts of Mysore, Yedatore, T.-Narsipur, Mandya and Nagamangala Taluks, are reported to be in need of rain.

11. Water and fodder are available. Cattle are generally healthy. Chappe roga is reported to be prevailent in Karabahalli and Deveerahalli in Malvalli Taluk and Alur in Mandya Taluks. Dodda roga in Ankanahalli and Bluff in Malvalli Taluk and Goolur in Mandya Taluk and other cattle diseases in Thalagavadi in Malvalli Taluk

The Superintendent, Civil Veterinary Department, has been addressed in the matter.

HASSAN.

Manjarabad, Belur and Channarayapatna Taluks are reported to be generally in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in the Hassan Arkalgud and Hole-Narsipur Taluks and in the Alur Sub-Taluk and jolam in the Arsikere Taluk are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be generally good. It is reported that rain is required for tanks in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy.

Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

State sown.—Ragi, navane in the Taluk of Shikarpur, paddy in the Taluk of Nagar, horsegram in the Sub-Taluk of Kumsi are being sown during the week.

Seeds of standing crops.—It is reportedthat in the Shimoga Taluk, paddy crop has sufferred greatly in all those villages where there is no channel water. Sugarcane and paddy in other taluks. Ragi in the taluk of Channagiri and in the Sub-aluk of Kumsi, jolam navane cotton in the taluk of Channagiri, horsegram in the Sub-Taluk of Kumsi are reported to be in a fairly good condition.

Crops harvested.—Areca crop in the Taluk of Nagar is being harvested.

10. The rain has fallen throughout the District. But it is not sufficient. Prices of food stuffs continue to be steady. Food grains are reported to be available.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy. Fodder and water are reported to be available in all the taluks.

KADUR.

8. Markets well supplied.

9. 1. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

2. *Crops sown.*—Transplanting of dodragi in the Chikmagalur Taluk, ragi, avare and horsegram in the Kadur Taluk.

3. *Standing crops.*—Sugar-cane, paddy, ragi, cholum, avare, haraka, save, groundnut, chillies, castor, cotton, black and greengram, til, horsegram, garlic, coriander, arecanut and coffee are reported to be thriving well. The Amildar, Tarikere reports that paddy crops require water. There were good showers of rain during the week in all the Taluks and Sub-Taluks of the District.

4. *Crops harvested.*—Gidda-ragi in the Chikmagalur Taluk, til, groundnut, black- and greengram and coriander in the Kadur Chikmagalur and Tarikere Taluks, arecanut in the Tarikere Taluk and Sringeri Sub-Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food grains are available and their prices are steady.

11. Cattle are generally healthy throughout the District. But it is reported that Rinderpest is prevailing in Joldhal, Kalenahalli village and Metrecut roga ಮೆಟ್ರುಕಟ್ಟು ರೋಗ in Balehalli village, Chikmagalur Taluk. The Veterinary Inspector, Chikmagalur, is reported to be taking needful steps to check the spread of the disease.

Water and fodder for cattle are available in all the Taluks and Sub-Taluks of the District. In eight villages of the Chikmagalur Taluk on account of reported scarcity of fodder a recommendation has been made to throw open additional area for free grazing.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Sowing, operation in all Taluks except Molakalmuru, weeding in Davangere, Jagalur and Harihar are reported to be going on.

State of Standing Crops.—The standing crops are reported to be in good condition in all Taluks without being damaged by insects.

Seeds sown.—(In the taluks of:)—

Chitaldrug:—Cotton, navane and horsegram.

Challakere:—Horsegram, navane, sajje and paddy.

Holalkere:—Cotton, horse-gram, navane, and save.

Jagalur:—Cotton, and navane.

Harihar:—Cotton and navane.

Crops harvested.—Chitaldrug—Green gram, Black gram and ground-nut (8 annas.)
Davangere— Ground-nut (6 annas.)

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Prices of food stuffs continue to be stationary. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

Cattle are reported to be generally healthy, except for Chappe roga in Ramajogihalli and Mungasuvalli of Hiriyur Taluk, and in Muginagondi of Harihar Sub-Taluk; Galalu roga in Gudahalu village of Davangere Taluk; Aduru roga in Kurubarahalli of Hiriyur Taluk; Rinderpest in Chikjajur of Holalkere Taluk and Ramagondanahalli and Doddabathi of Davangere Taluk. Veterinary Inspectors are stated to have been written to for putting down the disease.